(c) The Government of India has implemented National Rural Health Mission programme in all the States and Union Territories of the country.

(d) Not applicable.

Polio afflicted population

2065. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of children who have been afflicted by polio P1/P3 virus despite administration of polio drops during the last two years, State-wise/ district-wise;

(b) the preventive measures being taken by Government to ensure the effectiveness of the polio drops administered to the children to curb the polio cases in the country; and

(c) the measures taken by Government in generating awareness amongst the masses for polio drops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The number of cases of children who have been afflicted by polio P1/P3 virus during the last two years, State-wise/district-wise is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) To ensure potency of Oral Polio Vaccine, the vaccines are tested by Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL)-Kasauli before their release to the states. The vaccine which is imported also subjected to test by CDL apart from the certification by the National Regulatory Authority of the country of origin.

(c) The Oral Polio Vaccine is most heat sensitive vaccine and therefore needs appropriate storage and transportation under cold chain conditions.

An elaborate cold chain system has been developed throughout the country for transportation and storage of oral polio vaccines at different levels.

- Walk in Cold Rooms and Walk in Freezer Rooms are supplied at State/ regional level to maintain a vaccine stock in appropriate temperature.
- Twin set of ice lined refrigerator (ILR) and Deep Freezer have been supplied to all Primary Health Centers (PHCs).
- In order to maintain the cold chain while carrying vaccine from PHCs to the out reach sites, vaccine carriers with ice packs are used.
- In order to ensure use of potent vaccine at the field level, Vaccine Vial Monitors (VVM) has been introduced from 1998. The VVMs are heat sensitive chemical which change colour if the vaccine is exposed to a higher temperature than recommended. This helps the vaccinators to use only the vaccine, which are potent and effective.
- For generating awareness among the public about polio every opportunity is utilized for mass media, (electronic and print media),

inter personal communication. The electronic media covers information, education, communication material on the network of radio and television. The print media includes publication of advertisement in newspaper across the country (local and national). In addition to above, pamphlets, posters, banners and hoarding are displayed at the important locations of public gathering throughout the country. Moreover, to create awareness in the villages, miking activities are undertaken during the polio rounds.

Social Mobilization activities are also undertaken by involving the local influencers, community and religious leaders to improve community participation and acceptance of polio vaccine.

Statement

*Number of Polio cases detected by type, by State Districts during 2006-2007**

State	District	P1 virus cases		P3 virus cases	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari		3		
	Nalgonda		1		
	Visakhapatnam		1		
Assam	Karimganj	2			
Bihar	Arwal	1			
	Aurangabad	1			
	Begusarai	2	1		
	Bhagalpur	2			
	Bhojpur	1			
	Buxar	1			
	Champaran East	13	1		
	Champaran West	2			
	Darbhanga	5	2		
	Gaya	3			
	Gopalganj	1			
	Jehanabad	4			
	Khagaria	1			
	Lakhisarai	2			
	Madhepura	1	6		
	Madhubani	1			
	Muzaffarpur	3	3		
	Nalanda		1		
	Nawada	3			

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Patna	7			
	Purnia	1			
	Rohras		1		
	Saharsa		4		
	Saran	1			
	Sheohar	1			
	Samastipur		2		
	Sitamarhi	2			
	Siwan	1			
	Supaul		1		
	Vaishali	1			
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1			
Delhi	Delhi	7			
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1			
	Ahmedabad Corpn.	1			
	Amreli		1		
	Banaskantha	1			
	Patan	1			
Haryana	Ambala	1			
	Faridabad	2			
	Hisar	2	1		
	Jhajjar	1			
	Kurukshetra	1			
	Mewat	3			
	Panchkula	3			
	Panipat	1			
	Sonepat	4			
	Yamunanagar	1			
Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	1			
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1			
Jharkhand	Pakur	1			
Madhya Pradesh	Bhind	1			
	Chhatarpur	1			
	Jhabua	1			
Maharashtra	Amravati		1		
	Beed	1			
	Gr. Mumbai	3			
	Thane	1			

1	2	3	4	5	6
Punjab	Bhatinda	1			
	Faridkot	1			
	Gurdaspur	1			
	Hoshiarpur	2			
	Moga	1			
	Patiala	1			
	Roopnagar	1			
Rajasthan	Bharatpur	1			
	Jodhpur		1		
Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	17			1
	Allahabad	2			
	Ambedkar Nagar	3			
	Azamgarh	3			
	Badaun	25		3	3
	Badohi	14			
	Baghpat	3			4
	Bahraich	16	4		
	Balrampur	9	2		
	Barabanki	10			
	Bareilly	17		3	14
	Basti	6			
	Bijnor	28			10
	Bulandshahar	12			2
	Chandauli	2			
	Chitrakoot	2			
	Deoria	1			
	Etah	7		2	
	Faizabad	4	1		
	Farrukhabad	7			
	Fatehpur	2	1		
	Ferozabad	2	1		
	Gautam Budh Nagar	6			1
	Ghaziabad	24			21
	Ghazipur	1			
	Gonda	12	2		
	Hardoi	12			
	Hathras	1		1	1
	Jaunpur	5	2		

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Jyotiba Phule Nagar	22		1	5
	Kannauj	2			
	Kanpur (Dehat)	1			
	Kheri	6			
	Lucknow	9			
	Maharajganj	1			
	Mainpuri	4			
	Mathura	1			
	Mau	6			
	Meerut	29			18
	Mirzapur	3			
	Moradabad	52		13	8
	Muzaffarnagar	33			12
	Pilibhit	5			1
	Rampur	25		5	6
	Sant Kabir Nagar	1			
	Shaharanpur	8	1		10
	Shahjahanpur	10	1		1
	Siddharthnagar	7	1		
	Sitapur	20	1		
	Srawasti	4			
	Sultanpur	9			
	Varanasi	9			
Uttarakhand	Deharadun	2			
	Hardwar	11			
	Udhamsingh Nagar				3
West Bengal	Murshidabad	1			
	TOTAL:	648	48	28	121

*data as on 25th August 2007

PTCA stenting in Safdarjung Hospital

2066. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Safdarjung Hospital has approved the rates of PTCA Stenting @ Rs. 25,000/- each Model S-7 (Modular) Mfg. Medtronic size 3.0,3.5,4.0, length 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30;

(b) if so, the reasons for excess charging of Rs. 45,000/- for the same stent by M/s Mantoo Medical Technology;